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AMONG the passengers by the incoming German mail steamer *Prinz Heinrich* are Princes Ukhomsky and Wolkonsky with their respective suites. These two noblemen form the special Russian mission to bring the presents of the Czar to the Emperor of China.

At the Magistracy to-day, before Mr. H. E. Woodhouse, a Chinaman and a woman with whom he cohabited in Gage Street, were charged with embezzling \$485. On the 1st April, one of the partners of a salt fish shop, 14 Jubilee Street, went for a holiday. On his return on 10th April, he discovered that some money was missing. He said nothing at the time to the other partners in the shop, but afterwards asked them casually about the money. The partners were not aware that the money was missing. Information was given to the Police, and a nephew of one of the partners, who had been loitering about the shop for some time, but had disappeared, was suspected of the theft. This man was arrested in Gungo Street, and in his possession was found two \$100 notes, one \$50 note, and \$35, and three false keys which fitted the locks of the safe and cash boxes. He stated he had found the notes behind the fireplace, but gave no account of the keys. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and the woman was bound over in the sum of \$30 to be of good behaviour for six weeks; in default, one month's imprisonment.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.']
LONDON, 23rd April, 1897.

THE TURKISH NAVY.

Both the Turkish squadrons are still in the Dardanelles. The captains have signed a circular to the Porte declaring the ships to be unseaworthy.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF THE KING OF ITALY.

An unsuccessful attempt has been made to stab King Humbert whilst driving to the races.

MOVEMENTS OF THE CAPE SQUADRON.

Eight vessels of the Cape Squadron have arrived at Delagoa Bay.

THE TURCO-GREEK WAR.

The Greeks, fighting despotically, are gradually falling back on Larissa.

WEATHER NOTICE.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 26th at 11.10 a. m. the centre of the high pressure area is now lying near Shantung. Forecast:—fresh or moderate E. winds; fair.

LAWN TENNIS.

CRICKET CLUB TOURNAMENT.
The following are the results of Saturday's play:—

CHAMPIONSHIP.

S. W. Fair beat F. H. Fellow.
C. C. Platt beat G. Millward.

DOUBLE HANDICAP.
E. H. Scott and J. R. Gillingham (winning) 15 points; W. T. Mayson and H. S. Cook (runner-up) 15.

VETERAN'S HANDICAP.

T. S. Smith (two 15.2) beat Captain K. Wade (runner-up) 15.

SHOOTING.

MACHINERY GUN COY., H.K.Y.C.
Eleven members of the Machine Gun Company took part in the April Carbine Competition for Cups and Spoons. The Cup was presented by R. L. Richardson, Esq., for competition amongst members of the Company—also the Cup was presented by Captain G. P. Lamont and Gunner A. H. Skelton for those members who had never won a prize was won by Gunner T. W. Hornby with a good score of 71, exceeding 3 points Handicap. Lieut. Matland was second, with a score of 95, and Captain Lamont third, with a very excellent wet score of 94. The following were the scores:—

	40	90	100	120
Gunner T. W. Hornby*	28	31	32	8
Lieut. F. Maidman*	25	33	22	15
Corporal G. P. Lam...*	25	33	22	15
Gunner A. H. Skelton	30	31	29	—
“ E. C. Shepherd	25	32	25	8
“ J. Plummer	25	18	18	26
Corporal H. C. Crombie	19	29	27	8
Gunner A. H. Skelton	24	30	24	2
H. Underwood	21	21	11	27
H. Reeves	11	15	11	30
	67			
* Winners of Spoons.				

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The orders for the further augmentation of the Russian Volunteer Fleet by two ships have been placed on the Clyde, one of the steamers going to Clydesdale; the other to Messrs. Denney, of Dumbarion, with twenty boats to Messrs. Alley and McLellan.

The new so-called military academy of Hangchow, organised on the same lines as the one established last year by the Viceroy Chang at Wuchang, was opened on the 9th instant. The teachers are reported to be graduates of the Tientsin Military Academy, there being no foreigners employed.—*N. C. Daily News*.

The new Maloo and Bund outside the native city is about to be completed, and the Shanghai Taxis intends to establish a Bureau of Maintenance and Construction in connection with this new thoroughfare which is in view of more metallic roads in the vicinity. It is reported the Taxis' chief has fallen on Colonel Te-heng Li-kong—or Park, famous, who also to be the Head of the Bureau.—*N. C. Daily News*.

It was decided at a meeting of French residents at the French Consulate-General, Shanghai, on the 20th inst., to form a company of volunteers under the French Municipal Council. A committee was elected and five names were inscribed on the roll. As far as is known at present the organization will be completely independent of the existing Volunteer Corps, and will have their own Adjutant. They will probably be engaged in Colonization work.

DEPARTURE OF THE HON. E. A. COOPER.

DINNER BY THE MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE.

A most successful gathering of Civil Servants took place on Saturday evening in the City Hall for the purpose of bidding farewell to the Hon. F. A. Cooper, Director of Public Works, who leaves soon for Ceylon, amongst those present being H. E. Sir William Robinson, Sir J. Carrington, Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Hon. W. Goodman, Hon. A. M. Burnside, Hon. F. H. May, Hon. W. M. Goodman, Dr. Clarke, Dr. Wright, and Messrs. Wedderburn, Bowler, Chalmers, Denys, Kyte, Sooth, A. J. May, G. Stefford, Northcott, McCallum, Dugan, Arthur, Prosser, F. Hazeldine, E. M. Huzland, Gibbs, Chapman, Drury, Crook, Tuck, Norcombe Smith, Platt, Brown, Gale, Madie, Hollingsworth, Bouton, Knox, Badley, Wood, &c.

The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart was Chairman and the Hon. W. M. Goodman was Vice-Chairman.

The dining hall and verandahs were prettily decorated with flags, flowers, pots, plants, and lanterns, and although it was a hot night that was not allowed to interfere with the pleasure of the evening.

The company sat down to an excellent dinner, the service of which was a credit to Mr. Bishop of the "Grill."

After dinner the Chairman proposed the toast of the Queen, which was unanimously passed.

The next toast proposed by the Chairman was that of H. E. the Governor, and in acknowledging it received the present from His Excellency.

After His Excellency had concluded, the Hon. W. M. Goodman rose to propose the toast of the evening. He said—Your Excellency, Mr Chairman, and gentlemen, having duly shown our loyalty and respect to Her Majesty and to His Excellency the Governor, Her Majesty's representative in the colony, in the two preceding toasts, it has become my pleasant duty to propose what may fairly be called the special toast of the evening, viz., "Our Guest," and that, too, by the very people who three or four years back petitioned for the discontinuance of the work and thus considerably delayed its execution. Nor must I do more than allude to the extremely heavy work connected with the Taipingtan Reclamation and the enormous crop of arbitration cases, in which I found Mr. Cooper's name simply invaluable; indeed the chief share of the work fell upon his shoulders.

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MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1897.

Notices to Consignees.

— STEAMSHIP YARRA,
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES,
NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, or S.S. *Yatay* and *Dordogne*, and from Bordeaux, ex S.S. *Ville de Dunkerque*, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 a.m. To day (Saturday), regarding it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriters.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Saturday, the 1st May, will be subject to rent and all landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before SATURDAY, the 1st May, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on SATURDAY, the 1st May, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. LE CHAMPEAUX,
Aunci.

Hongkong, April 24, 1897. 823

SHAW'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES:

FROM NEW YORK.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th Instant, at 2.30 p.m.

This Vessel brings on Cargo from London ex S.S. *Plutarch*.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 24, 1897. 824

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Singapore* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 27th Instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godown East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 24, 1897. 825

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *SOCOTRA*.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Market by Marks and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo —

FROM MADAGASCAR, *Socotra*. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To day.

Goods not cleared by the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here after which no Claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 24, 1897. 801

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CHADWICK KEW.
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Hongkong, December 19, 1896. 2586

Relieves the scal-
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Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Co.'s Steamship
Hainan,
Capt. RODDINS, will be
despatched for the above
Ports TO-MORROW, the 27th Instant, at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 26, 1897. 836

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
Lycom,
Capt. G. HEUERMANN, will be
despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 27th Inst., at
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SMESSEN & CO.

Hongkong, April 24, 1897. 830

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
COMPANY.

FOR PACIFIC COAST, CANADA, AND
THE UNITED STATES.

The British Steamship
Hagan Maru,
Capt. Townsend, will be
despatched as above on
SATURDAY, the 1st May, at 4 p.m.,
instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, April 24, 1897. 749

MONTHLY SERVICE

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT
SAID AND MARSUILLES.

The Co.'s Steamship
Hagan Maru,
Captain Townsend, will be
despatched as above on
SUNDAY, the 2nd May.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 20, 1897. 800

Shipping.

Steamers.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.,
NOTICE.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s
Chartered Steamship
Glaciar
will be despatched for
SAN FRANCISCO, VIA KOBE
AND YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY,
the 28th Instant, at 6 p.m.

For Freight, apply to
J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 24, 1897. 767

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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Menelaus,
Captain Towell, will be
despatched as above on
SUNDAY, the 2nd May.

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Hongkong, April 20, 1897. 800

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U. S. Mail Line.

FACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND
HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG
Per (via Shanghai),
Nagasaki, Kobe, SATURDAY, May 1,
at noon.

City of Rio de Janeiro,
via Shih Nai-ki, THURSDAY, May 20,
Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & H'pulun.

City of Peiping (via
Shih Nai-ki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu).

TUESDAY, June 8,
at noon.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS
AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for the principal places in
RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Boyer..... | Tuesday ... | April 27.

Prinz Heinrich | Tuesday ... | May 25.

Preussen..... | Tuesday ... | June 22.

Sachsen..... | Tuesday ... | July 30.

Bayer..... | Tuesday ... | August 17.

Prinz Heinrich | Tuesday ... | Sept. 14.

Preussen..... | Tuesday ... | October 12.

Sachsen..... | Tuesday ... | November 9.

Bayer..... | Tuesday ... | December 7.

TO MORROW, the 27th day of April, 1897, at 9 a.m., the Company's
S.A.Y.E.R.N, Captain R. HEINZER, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and
CARGO, will leave this port as above,
calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till
Noon, on SATURDAY, the 24th April,
Cargo and Specie will be received on
board until 5 p.m., on MONDAY, the 26th April,
and Parcels will be received (at
the Agency's Office) until Noon, on MONDAY,
the 26th April. Contents of Packages
are required. No Parcel Receipts will be
signed for less than \$3.50, and Parcels
should not exceed Two Feet Cubic
in measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation
and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 26, 1897. 663

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN,
EGYPT, MARSEILLE,
MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,
HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ALSO

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant,
at Noon, the Company's Steamship
Salazale, Captain PAUL, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO,
will leave this port for MARSEILLE via
BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with
the a.s. *Ville de la Ciotat*, which vessel
takes on her Passengers and Mail, leaving
that port on the 9th May, direct to SUEZ,
PORT SAID and MARSUILLES via BOMBAY.

Captain PAUL to accompany Cargo
destined to points beyond San Francisco
in the United States, should be sent to the
Company's Office in Sealed Envelope,
addressed to the Collector of Customs at San
Francisco.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted
in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till
Noon, on the day previous to sailing.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 27th Instant. Parcels are not to be
sent on board; they must be left at the
Agency's Office.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.
Corrected to Saturday, April 24, 1897.
At 1020 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

PRICE.
Highest. Lowest.
Cash. Cash.

Butcher Meat.

		Chinese Names.
Bacon, English,	lb.	肉食
" Ame. Sugar cured	330	来路烟猪肉
" Foochow,	200	花旗烟猪肉
" Japan, cured	240	福州烟猪肉
Beef sirloin & prime cut, fatty	140	日本烟猪肉
" Corned,	catty	尾筋扒牛肉
" Roast,	130	烧牛肉
" Soup,	100	汤肉
" Steak,	120	牛肉耙
Bullock's Brains,	per set	牛脑
" Tongue fresh, each	250	牛舌
" corned	310	牛舌利
" Head,	500	牛颈
" Heart,	150	牛心
Hump, Salt	catty	牛肩
Feet,	each	牛脚
Kidneys,	50	牛腰
Tail,	100	牛尾
Liver,	catty	牛肝
Tripe (undressed) fatty	60	牛肚
Calves Head and Feet, set	500	牛仔頭脚
Hams, American,	lb.	花旗火腿
" Chinese,	"	日本火腿
" English, New,	440	水路火腿
" Japan cured,	250	日本火腿
" Shanghai,	260	上海火腿
Mutton Chop,	160	牛排
" Leg,	160	牛扒
Pigs' Chittlings,	catty	牛子
" Foot,	110	猪脚
" Fry,	160	猪肺
" Head,	500 450	猪心
Heart,	50 40	猪腰
Kidneys,	pair	猪肾
Liver,	lb.	猪肝
Pork, Chop,	catty	猪排
" Corned,	"	猪排骨
" Leg,	160	猪腿
Fat or Lard,	150	猪油
Suckling Pig,	each \$1.75 \$1.25	生猪油
Suet, Beef,	lb.	生牛油
" Mutton,	"	生羊油
Veal,	catty	牛仔肉

Poultry.

		生日
Chicken,	catty	鸡仔
Capon,	"	鸡腿
Ducks,	"	鸭子
Doves,	each	鸽子
Eggs, Hen	doz.	鸡蛋
" Duck,	"	鸭蛋
Gulls,	catty	鸽子
Geese,	"	鹅
Hares,	each	兔子
Musk Deer,	"	獐
Partridges,	"	雉
Pigeons,	"	鸽子
Pheasant,	brace	雉鸡
Rice Birds,	doz.	麻雀
Quail,	each	鹌鹑
Shrike,	"	沙鵖
Turkeys, Cook,	catty	火鸡
" Hen,	"	火鸡
Teal,	each	鸭嘴
Wild Ducks,	pair	野鸭

Fish.

		海鲜
Barbel,	catty	鲤鱼
Bream,	80	鲈鱼
Bombay Ducks,	100 pieces	孟加拉鱼
O'too Fresh Water Fish,	catty	鲤鱼
Carp,	"	鲤鱼
Catfish,	"	鲤鱼
Codfish, Salt,	80	鳕鱼
Crabs,	160	蟹
Cuttle Fish,	80	墨鱼
Dab,	60	沙丁鱼
Dace,	90	白条鱼
Dog Fish,	"	狗鱼
Eels, Congor,	"	黄鳝
Fresh water,	300	淡水鱼
Eels, Yellow,	150	黄鳝
Filo Fish,	"	白条鱼
Frog,	150	青蛙
Fresh Fish,	80	鲜鱼
Garoupa,	200	海鱼
Gudgeon,	90	白条鱼
Gurnard,	80	白条鱼
Herrings,	100	鲱鱼
" smoked	box	鲱鱼
Halibut,	catty	比目鱼
Lebun,	"	比目鱼
Loach,	"	比目鱼
Lobster,	110	龙虾
Mackerel,	"	马鲛鱼
Monk Fish,	"	比目鱼
Mullet,	110	比目鱼
Oysters,	140	生蚝
Parrotfish,	110	比目鱼
Porgy,	80	比目鱼

Pork,

Pomfret, White

Pomfret, Black

Prawns

Ray

Rock Fish

Salmon, (Canton)

Shark

Salt Fish

Skate

Shrimps

Smapper

Sole

Tench

Turbot

Turtle, small, fresh water

Whiting

White Bait

ANNUAL DINNER.

The annual dinner of the Polo Club took place at the Hongkong Club on Monday evening, 19th April, the Hon. H. Whitehead, the senior member of the Club, in the chair. Captain P. de S. Bury, R.A., Vice-Chairman; Hon. J. H. May, C.M.G., through indisposition, and several other playing members were unavoidably prevented from being present, but twenty sat down and did ample justice to a dinner well up to the standard of excellence the Hongkong Club is noted for.

The Chairman, in submitting 'The Queen,' said it was unnecessary on such occasions to recommend this toast, but 1897 commemorates a memorable epoch which is attracting the attention and evoking the sympathies of the whole civilised world. The sixty years reign of Her Gracious Majesty is the longest and the most glorious in the history of the British Empire. The one sentiment which dominates all others is that of loyalty and devotion to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and we fervently hope Her Majesty will live long for the honour and the glory of Her Empire and for the welfare of the people committed to her charge.

The toast was drunk in 'bumpers' with great enthusiasm.

Mr. Whitehead said they would all be rejoiced to know that the gallant Captain Loveland, who had been laid up with typhoid fever, was now on the fair way to convalescence. The popular and gallant Captain was one of the most brilliant players and one of the hardest hitters they had ever had, and a warm welcome awaited Loveland's return to the Polo ground at Causeway Bay.

The Chairman, in proposing 'The health of the winning team,' referred to the trials saying, called to mind by Mr. Platt at the 'farewell' or 'sold off' the Club in their small way endeavoured to extend to the First Battalion of the Little Brigade who left Hongkong in November last, that there are good fish in the sea as ever came out of it.' The speaker on that occasion thought that we should have to fish over many wide seas, nay, infinite oceans, before we came across such a gallant band of sportsmen as we were then trying to honour, and believe me, gentlemen, we were at that time as regards the future of our sport very dependent and much down in our luck. But I must keep them shouldered to the wall to which we receded to him and to Providence, that we were fortunate and most kindly dealt with gods without saying. 'The Prince of Wales' Own' have not been very long with us, but long enough to convince us that they are keen and eminent supporters of Polo and of every other manly sport. This afternoon the West Yorkshire team had given a display of excellent Polo and by their superior combination and by playing the game according to rule had deservedly won on their merits the Cup presented by Mr. May the competition for which had so much improved the play of the Club generally. Let us drink the health and continued prosperity of the West Yorkshire team, and couple the toast with the name of their captain. Mr. Wood is one of the best players we have ever seen on the ground, and in addition is one of the best all round athletes in Hongkong.

The toast was received with prolonged cheers, and the singing of 'For they are jolly good fellows.'

Mr. Wood said—Mr. Whitehead and gentleman, in the name of our Polo team I beg to thank you very heartily for the kind way in which you have drunk our health. I think every member of the Polo Club will agree with me when I say that we are indeed fortunate and most kindly dealt with gods without saying.

Mr. Whitehead said—Mr. Whitehead and gentleman, I propose the health of Mr. May the fourth for presenting a Cup to be played for every three months by teams in Hongkong. There is no doubt that in doing so he has greatly improved the class of polo played here. When teams know that there is a Cup to be won, they practice hard to play well together, and pay more attention to the combination of the team than to individual play. Rules are more strictly observed, and men stick to their places in the field instead of riding about with the sole object of having a smash at the ball. In proposing the health of the losing teams, I desire to couple the toast with the name of our most hard-working Acting Secretary, Capt. Burney. He worked hard to win the Cup with the R.A. team, whom we were lucky enough to defeat by a very narrow margin just on the stroke of time. Every one who played in the final must have noticed what an improvement had been made in the ground, an improvement entirely due to the trouble taken by our Secretary. Gentlemen, I propose the health of the losing teams, coupled with the name of the gallant and sporting Captain Burney. (Cheers and applause.)

Captain Burney said—Mr. Wood, Mr. Chairman, and gentlemen, I rise to return thanks for the very kind way you have drunk the health of the losers. It has been my doubtful pleasure to have been here four times among the winning teams, but so far I have not been successful and I regret to see the Guinne team decaying out of sight. It has been my one great desire to win the Cup with an R.A. team, and I mean to be successful yet. Every new Guinne that comes here will, I hope, join the Polo Club, until we can again place a team in the arena and this time to win. I am glad to say that there are no signs of decay in the Hongkong Polo Club. At the present moment we have twenty playing, six prospective playing, and twenty non-playing members, which I think is a very good representation for this small colony. Gentlemen, I trust that out of all these players we may next Tournament be able to raise four teams. If I can possibly put an R.A. team in I will, and I look to Mr. Whitehead to inspire the civilian element with the example of his own praiseworthy ardour to put a Civilian team in. If any one can do so there is no doubt he will. As a supporter of the game and as a supporter of the Club none can be found to equal him, and I therefore, gentlemen, have much pleasure in coupling his name with my toast of Success to the Hongkong Polo Club, and let us drink it in Highland honours.

Mr. Whitehead in the course of replying remarked it was unfortunate for the Club that Mr. May had been prevented from being present as his Irish wife and great friend had been unable to leave Ireland. It could not be on account of his great locks of hair that possessed few of any colour, that he found himself year after year in the honourable position of their Chairman. Still locks or no locks, he fully intended to do all he could to keep the ball rolling while he had the privilege of being one of them. It is impossible to overestimate the great and growing importance of outdoor sports and games in the life of the British people. They undoubtedly tend to bind men and communities together by common interests and common sympathies. The great development and keen general interest now taken in athletics is rather a revival of what used to prevail in England than a novelty. This movement in which so many men are involved is heartily to be welcomed, and it is gratifying to find that the ancient instincts of the British race are reawakening themselves.

From a physiological point of view the popularity of various forms of strenuous muscular exercise is a national good of almost incalculable value, of the tendency of

town life is to deteriorate mankind. The individual does wretched in the counting house and at the mill, but he does flourish on the cricket field, on the polo ground, and on kindred fields of sport and recreation. He not only flourishes physically, but he reasserts his manhood, and is enabled to enter into new and healthier relations and competition with his fellow-men.

The English are a horse-loving nation and the horses take a prominent part in the game. It is not surprising that men have taken so enthusiastically to Polo as ducks take to water. Adventure is still dear to the hearts of the many who agree with Lindsey Gordon that—

No game was ever yet worth a rap.

In which no disaster, no mishap,

Could possibly find its way.

Though sometimes sneered at, the China pony is not very useful, but he is also distinctly averse to colliding, hence our having escaped during the last eleven years from serious accident. Mr. Jordan said 'unum' is the sport of kings, the 'hunam' of war, and all the 'gilt' with only 25 per cent. of the danger, and he also reminded those who were in the habit of turning up late for the start that punctuality is the "punctilious of Princes." I deplore that so few civilians join the ranks of our playing members, and I cannot comprehend why they do not do so in interest of their own benefit. Polo was introduced here by the gallant and勇敢 Major Walter Fletcher, a distinguished officer in the Royal Artillery, and not only at home, but in India, America, Australia, the Cape and elsewhere, it is steadily gaining a firmer root and a stronger hold in public favour. It occupies a unique position in the field of sports and games, inasmuch as it partakes of the best qualities of both. A well-developed body and a well-informed mind are necessary partners for intellectual and material triumphs, and nothing contributes so much in their favour as the health-giving exercise which the exhilarating and noble game yields. Our friendly contests inspire good fellowship, the very wine of life, and tend to make us all boys of equal age, a joy to each other, a praise to them who do well, and a terror to evildoers. I could go on talking for an hour on the happy memories associated with the game and of the rare good fellows in successive Regiments who have helped so materially to keep the sport alive and flourishing, but the night is far advanced. In one word, let me say that in no Regiment have we had more thorough and determined sportsmen than in the West Yorkshire. I give you the toast of 'Sport,' coupled with the name of the gallant and valiant Major Grant Dalton. (Prolonged cheers.)

Major Grant Dalton said—Mr. Whitehead and gentleman, I thank you most cordially for your Chairman's highly complimentary references to my Regiment, and for the kind manner in which you have received them. I rejoice that so many of our officers have had a display of excellent Polo and by their superior combination and by playing the game according to rule had deservedly won on their merits the Cup presented by Mr. May the competition for which had so much improved the play of the Club generally. Let us drink the health and continued prosperity of the West Yorkshire team, and couple the toast with the name of their captain. Mr. Wood is one of the best players we have ever seen on the ground, and in addition is one of the best all round athletes in Hongkong.

I heartily appreciate the kind and sporting feeling in which we have been received in Hongkong, and thank you again for the honour you have done me in coupling my name with the toast of 'Sport,' which includes our many grand games. I sincerely hope that 'Sport' will live long here and elsewhere. (Applause.)

A number of other toasts were proposed, including the health of Mr. May the fourth for presenting a Cup to be played for every three months by teams in Hongkong. The Chairman responded to my Regiment, and for the kind manner in which you have received them. I rejoice that so many of our officers have had a display of excellent Polo and by their superior combination and by playing the game according to rule had deservedly won on their merits the Cup presented by Mr. May the competition for which had so much improved the play of the Club generally. Let us drink the health and continued prosperity of the West Yorkshire team, and couple the toast with the name of their captain. Mr. Wood is one of the best players we have ever seen on the ground, and in addition is one of the best all round athletes in Hongkong.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1897.

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Auctions.



PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY Order of the OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATION,
THE TIDE, the Undersigned has received
instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 27th day of April, at 2.30 p.m., at his
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road;

SUNDAY JEWELLERY,
belonging to the Estate of the late NORBERTO
J. GOMES and D. S. HEAVYMAN,

Comprising—

DIAMONDS, RUBY and EMERALD RINGS,
PEARL STONE-RING and BROOCH,
LADY'S GOLD WATCH,
LADY'S and GENTS GOLD WATCH CHAINS,
GO, NECKLACE, BRACELETS, EARRINGS,
PENNANTS, LOOKERS, HAT-PIPS and STUDS,
GOLD and TORTOISE-SHELL FRAMED EYE
GLASSES

Also, at the same time,

ONE GOLD WATCH, CHAIN and PENCIL, by
JOHN LOHNE, belonging to the Estate of the
late LOUEN GUADAN.

TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary.

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HANKANG & SHANGHAI BANK CORP.	80,000	\$ 120	all	174 1/2 prem. = \$342.50
Bank of China, & Co., Limited.	13,950	\$ 62	5 nom.	
preferable shares	13,950	\$ 82	210 nom.	
ordinary	1,250	\$ 12	125 buyers	
deferred	1,250	\$ 10	820 sellers	
National Bank of China, Limited...	...	\$ 10	...	
MARINE INSURANCES				
Canton Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	50	\$185
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 83.33	25	\$79. sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$ 100	25	\$19. sellers
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 10	10	\$20.20
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	5,000	\$ 100	60	\$165
FIRE INSURANCES				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100	20	\$101. sales
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$ 250	50	\$352. sellers
DOGS				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$ 125	all	247 1/2 prem. = \$33.75. sellers
SHIPPING				
China and Manch. S. Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 50	all	\$60
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000	\$ 50	50	\$65. buyers
H.K. O. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$ 10	10	\$352. buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	\$ 10	10	\$47. buyers
China Mutual S. N. Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 10	10	\$25.10
Do. (new issue)	20,000	\$ 10	10	\$22.5
REINERIES				
China Sugar Company, Limited...	20,000	\$ 100	all	\$135. buyers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited...	7,000	\$ 100	all	\$146. buyers
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	20,000	\$ 50	all	\$65. sales and sellers
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited.....	2,500	\$ 100	37	\$43. sales
LAND and BUILDING				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.....	50,000	\$ 100	50	\$578. sales and buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Com- pany.....	6,000	\$ 5	30	\$16. buyers
Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co.	25,400	\$ 10	10	\$83. sales
West Point Building Co., Limited...	12,500	\$ 50	40	\$182. sales and sellers
TELEWAYS				
H.K. High-Level Teleways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$ 100	all	\$95. buyers
Mining				
Jelatu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$ 5	all	\$2.35. sales and buyers
Pengjia Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$ 5	all	\$4.25. sales
Southern Franchises des Charbon- nages du Tonkin	12,000	Frs. 500	all	\$80. sales and buyers
New Balauro Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$ 1	all	\$1.60. sales
Prefecture shares	75,000	\$ 1	all	\$1.60. sellers
Rubt Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$ 1	13/10	\$183. sales
Olivers Freehold Mines, Ltd.....	15,000	\$ 5	5	\$57. buyers
PLANTING, ETC.				
China Boroco Co., Ltd.	7,500	\$ 100	10	\$50. com.
H.G. Brown & Co., Limited in liq.	6,000	\$ 50	50	in liq.
HONGS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.....	12,000	\$ 5	50	\$38. buyers
DISPENSARIES				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.....	60,000	\$ 16	all	\$124. sales
Dakin, Guisehau & Co., Ltd. in liq.	50,000	\$ 5	5	in liquidation
LIGHTING				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited...	7,000	\$ 10	all	\$110. buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited...	30,000	\$ 5	50	\$8. sales and sellers
BRICK and CEMENT				
Gros Island Cement Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 10	10	\$10. sales and sellers
MISCELLANEOUS				
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Id.	3,000	\$ 1	51	\$9. sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited...	1,200	\$ 10	15	\$74. sellers
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	8,000	\$ 50	all	\$25.00. sales and sellers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited...	6,000	\$ 50	all	\$35. nom.
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited...	5,000	\$ 25	all	\$110. sales and sellers
H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$ 50	all	\$154. sales
Ewo Cotton Spinning and West- ing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 89. sales and sellers
International Cotton Manufactur- ing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 107. sales and sellers
Iao-Kung-Hing Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 97. buyers
Carmichael & Co., Ltd.	2,000	\$ 25	25	\$28. buyers
Soy Chue Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 520
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LOANS				
Amount.		Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
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